

1 assemblyman who represents a full district.

2 This disparity of representation persists, even
3 if the state is right in arguing that the assemblyman,
4 with only one-sixth of the vote, will carry only one-sixth
5 as much political weight when he engages in the activities.
6 Moreover, fractional districts are enjoyed mainly by the
7 sparsely populated of the state.

8 Of the 47 per cent who cast fractional votes under
9 Plan D, 37 are from counties too thinly inhabited to have
10 any additional representation in the assembly. Of the
11 39 assemblymen who would cast fractional votes under
12 Plan C, 34 are from counties too thinly inhabited to have
13 any additional representatives.

14 None of the assemblymen with fractional votes
15 under either plan are from New York City or Nassau
16 County.

17 In view of the Supreme Court's concern for New York's
18 traditional bias against voters living in the state's
19 more populous counties, citing the case which had gone
20 to the Supreme Court from New York, this imbalance makes
21 fractional voting particularly vulnerable.